GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BILATERAL TIES WITH SINGAPORE
BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH;CHADA SURESH REDDY

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of Singapore visited India recently;

(b) if so, the details of the bilateral agreements signed on the occasion;

(c) whether Singapore has sought India`s assistance in effectively combating terrorism; and

(d) if so, the mutual facilitation of security services proposed to be taken to mitigate the threat of terrorism?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

(a) Yes.

(b) No bilateral agreement was signed during the visit.

(c) & (d) No. However, Singapore and India have a common commitment to combat the global menace of terrorism.